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 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

15 ABDUL RAHMAN SOOMRO, )  
 16 Plaintiff, ) C 07-4331 JL  
 17 v. )  
 18 ALBERTO GONZALES, Attorney General of )  
 the United States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF, )  
 19 Secretary of the Department of Homeland )  
 Security; EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director of )  
 United States Citizenship and Immigration )  
 Service; ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director )  
 of the Federal Bureau of Investigations; )  
 CHRISTINA POULOS, Director of the )  
 California Service Center, )  
 20 Defendants. )  
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STIPULATION TO TRANSFER CASE;  
 and ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

22 Plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys  
 23 of record, hereby stipulate, subject to approval of the court, to transfer the above-entitled action to  
 24 the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631  
 25 because plaintiff resides in Tracy, CA, and his naturalization application is with the United States  
 26 Citizenship and Immigration Services in Sacramento, California.

27 If this Court rejects the parties' stipulation to transfer, the parties agree that the defendants shall  
 28 file their response by October 29, 2007.

1 If this Court grants the parties' stipulation to transfer, the defendants shall have 60 days after  
2 the case is docketed in the Eastern District of California within which to file their answer.

3 Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

4 Dated: September 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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7 /s/  
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12 Date: September 4, 2007

13 /s/  
14 SHAH PEERALLY  
15 Attorney for Plaintiff

16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Date: September 5, 2007

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21 JAMES LARSON  
22 United States Magistrate Judge